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REQUEST FOR A CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

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Sir:

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Herkersdorf et al for "METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR APPLICATION SPECIFIC PACKET  
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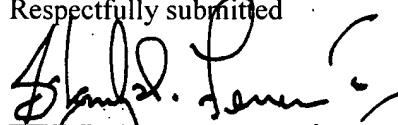
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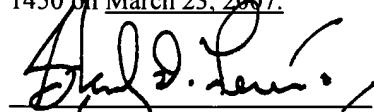
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